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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, (in triplicate);
2. Authorization to Pay Fees;
3. Amendment in Response to Office Action;
4. Exhibit A to Response (Declaration of Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Rohde); and
5. Return Postcard.

Applicant believes the appropriate fees are enclosed at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers,

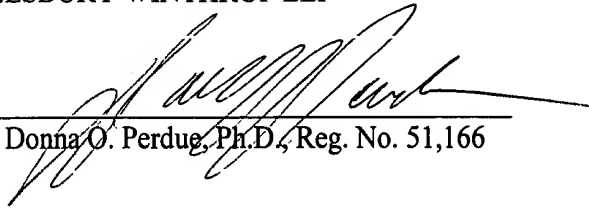
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Respectfully submitted,

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